

As Of &lt;= 03/31/2022

**Medical Examiner Department**

The mission of the Medical Examiner Department is to provide accurate, timely, dignified, compassionate and professional death investigative services for the citizens of Miami-Dade County, together with education, consultation and research for local and national medical, legal, academic and law enforcement communities.

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**Department:**  
Medical  
Examiner

Perspective Name	Objective Name	Measure Name	As Of		Actual	Business Plan Goal	Actual FYTD	FYTD Goal	
Customer	<b>Maintain all available certifications in order to provide professional service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)</b>	Percent of Staff Doctors Meeting Case Load (NAME Accreditation) Guidelines	2021 FY		50%	100%	50%	100%	
		Percent Staff Pathologist Meeting FAME Autopsy Case Load Guidelines	2021 FY		83%	100%	83%	100%	
		NAME Performance Measure: Percent of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 90 days.	Mar '22		90%	90%	92%	90%	
		NAME Performance Measure: Percent of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 60 days.	Mar '22		86%	90%	87%	90%	
	<b>Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)</b>	Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days)	Mar '22		15	14	13	14	
		Department Sortie-Medical Examiner Release Time(hours) (PS2-1)	Mar '22		25	24	30	24	
		FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1	Mar '22		62	60	57	60	
		Toxicology Case Turnaround Time	Mar '22		59.3	45.0	59.3	45.0	
		FERT - % of calls where FERT was available to immediately respond monthly PS2-1	Mar '22		72%	85%	69%	85%	
	<b>Provide accurate service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)</b>	Number of Medicolegal Scene Calls per Month	Mar '22		0	7	81	42	
		Scene Investigations by Medical Examiners	2021 FY		112	144	112	144	
	<b>Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario.</b>	Body Count in Refrigerated Storage	Mar '22		179	70	190	70	
	Financial	<b>Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner)</b>	Expen: Total (Medical Examiner)	'22 FQ2		\$3,243K	\$3,782K	\$6,679K	\$7,564K
Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner)			'22 FQ2		\$297K	\$3,782K	\$558K	\$7,564K	
Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME)			'22 FQ2		81	89	n/a	n/a	
Internal	<b>Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand.</b>	Toxicology Cases Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade)	Mar '22		239	175	958	1,050	
		Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies, External Examinations, Skeletal	2021 FY		3,037	2,345	3,037	2,345	

Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2							
Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute	2021 FY		13,461	9,666	13,461	9,666	
Total Number of Cases Investigated/Processed by the Medical Examiner - Fiscal Year PS 1- 2	2021 FY		18,159	15,329	18,159	15,329	
Autopsies Performed Annually (Fiscal) PS 1-2	2021 FY		1,939	1,857	1,939	1,857	
Toxicology assays performed on MDME cases	2021 FY		13,369	10,467	13,369	10,467	
Indigent Cremation Service Cases Annually (Fiscal Year)	2021 FY		905	769	905	769	

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